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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: OPTICAL FORMAT WITH PLATFORM-AND-WELL  
CONSTRUCTION

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Examiner: Jameson Q. Ma

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the non-final Office action mailed on September 16, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response to the non-final Office action is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by December 16, 2008, and this response is being filed within that time period. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Argument** begin on page 6 of this paper.